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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We use our cell phone for emergencies and contact with each other due to medical reasons. We buy our air time in 30 minute blocks and this usually lasts at least 3 months. This is the only way we can afford this phone service. To add an additional \$1.00 per month to this service as a government fee would be to me one more of the government fees that have been added to our phone bills to benefit the masses?????. After all, we still are paying for the Spanish Civil War thru a phone fee. Just what would this proposed fee be used for? If the fee were to be added to our phone bills there would be great repercussions such as any elected idiot that would support this proposal might as well start looking for a real job. My vote and millions of others do count after all.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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